

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE REQUESTED FILING OF RULE 1.53(B)
CONTINUATION PATENT APPLICATION BASED ON
THE FOLLOWING PENDING PRIOR PATENT APPLICATION:

In re Application of: James J. Frassica
Serial No.: 08/797,426
Filing Date: 02/10/97
Title: ROTATE TO ADVANCE CATHETERIZATION
SYSTEM
Group Art Unit: 3762
Examiner: N. Gring
Attorney's Docket No.: FA-63 CIP

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

At page 1, line 4, please insert:

-- This is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial
No. 08/797,426, filed 02/10/97 by James J. Frassica for ROTATE TO
ADVANCE CATHETERIZATION SYSTEM. --

Remarks

As noted in the accompanying REQUEST FOR FILING RULE 1.53(B)
CONTINUATION APPLICATION, this is a continuation of pending prior
application Serial No. 08/797,426, filed 02/10/97 by James J.
Frassica for ROTATE TO ADVANCE CATHETERIZATION SYSTEM. The above
amendment is intended to make this fact of record in the
specification of this continuation application.

Respectfully submitted,

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

At page 1, line 1, please insert:

-- Reference To Pending Prior Patent Application

This is a continuation of pending prior application Serial No. 09/448,054 filed 11/23/99 by James J. Frassica for ROTATE TO ADVANCE CATHETERIZATION SYSTEM, which in turn is a continuation of prior application Serial No. 08/797,426, filed 02/10/97 by James J. Frassica for ROTATE TO ADVANCE CATHETERIZATION SYSTEM.